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25X1 1. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], DIA, called to say that General Bennett would like some advice on how to respond to a request from Senator John Stennis for some information on the origins and relationships within the community of DIA. See Memo for the Record.

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25X1 2. [REDACTED] Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called in connection with Senator Fulbright's earlier request for access to all National Estimates dealing with Southeast Asia. He said Robert Marshall Blum had been assigned the task of analyzing the Pentagon Papers for the Committee, and had a list of specific questions which he wished to discuss with us and would be calling us shortly. Marcy said this was "no fishing expedition"--that Blum's questions were addressed to specific points emerging from the papers. Marcy said Blum had Top Secret clearance from the Pentagon.

After checking and finding no evidence of Blum's clearance, I called Marcy back and asked for more details. Marcy said that Chairman Fulbright had granted the clearance on the basis of an investigative report by the FBI, and they also had a letter from Rady Johnson, DOD, granting clearance on a "need-to-know" basis.

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25X1 3. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed the handling of the Agency budget in authorizing legislation. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who confirmed that the meeting of the full Committee for Thursday has been cancelled. H. R. 11150, a bill for the protection of the constitutional rights of Federal employees, is a lead item on the agenda of the full Committee.

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Suggested Topic Sentence Outline for Director's

Use with Hanley Subcommittee

1. Repository of all secrets the U.S. has on foreign governments.
2. Purpose of having secrets (ONE function).
3. Protection of intelligence sources and methods
 - a. Prevent drying up of friendly sources;
 - b. prevent identification and countermeasures by opposition forces.
4. Agency employees, key to Agency success or failure, are the prime target of opposition forces (access, isolation, training).
5. Agency procedures on employee standards developed over 25 years are specifically designed to:
 - a. protect against vulnerability through employees
 - b. protect individual from employment or continued employment for which he is not suited because of vulnerabilities.
6. It is also important to maintain employee morale.
7. The principal problems this legislation poses for the Agency are that:
 - a. it tends to undermine the personnel discipline we need and,
 - b. it imposes adversary procedures for remedying alleged greivances:
 1. right to counsel
 2. access to external appeals board
 3. access to the courts.

These adversary procedures place the Agency in the untenable position of either remaining silent in the face of unfounded allegations (with

the alleged offending officer taking the consequences of the factions embodied in the bill), or disclosing information which it is obligated by statute to protect, and disclosure of which might damage the national intelligence effort.

8. Col. White will review in detail our employee evaluation and processing procedures and will answer any questions you may have.